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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TELECOMMUNICATION AND DATA TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 10, 2006 to January 10, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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